

rejections. Applicant has deleted the specific reference to "game" formats in the preamble. Also, Applicant deleted the recitation "may include" in both claims 16 and 30. Accordingly, claims 17 and 18, by virtue of their dependency on claim 16 are also amended. By this amendment, Applicant is submitting claims 31-51 for the Examiner's consideration. Claims 31-40 ultimately depend on either claims 16 or 30. Claim 41 is a new independent claim including the feature of "cue selection" and claims 42-51 are ultimately dependent on claim 41.

With this amendment, Applicant is submitting copies of Forms PTO 1449 designated as Set I, Supplemental II, III, and IV (see Exhibit A). A copy of Form 892 citing a reference (see Exhibit B) is also submitted. A copy of an additional Form PTO 1449 (see Exhibit C) where Applicant cited additional references is also submitted. All these references were considered by the Examiner in the preceding parent application. 09/128,936. Applicant is providing duplicate identical copies of Forms PTO 1449 (Exhibit A) designated as Set I, Supplemental II, III, and IV, for the Examiner to initial them. An additional PTO Form 1449 indicating the references in Exhibit B and C as well as patents to Billinger and Daudelin is also submitted for the Examiner's signature. From all the references of record, Applicant is indicating certain references that may be of interest to certain features of the claimed combinations. For example, U.S. patents to Billinger, Fodale, Daudelin, Barger, Scagnelli, and Entenmann, Canadian patent to De Bruyn, and an article by Schrage. Applicant is providing copies of these references for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner is requested to independently consider these references and determine patentability of the claimed combinations. In the event the Examiner would like copies of other references, he is requested to call the undersigned.

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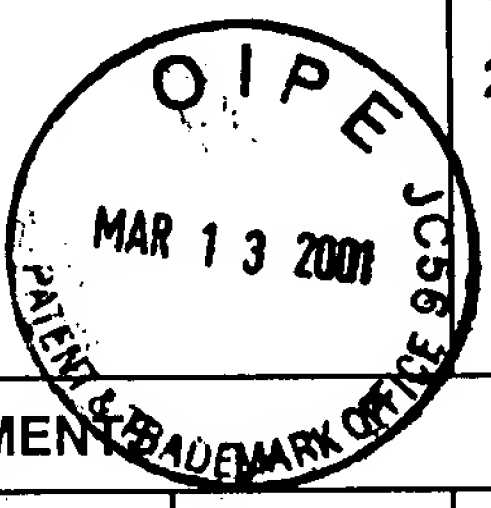
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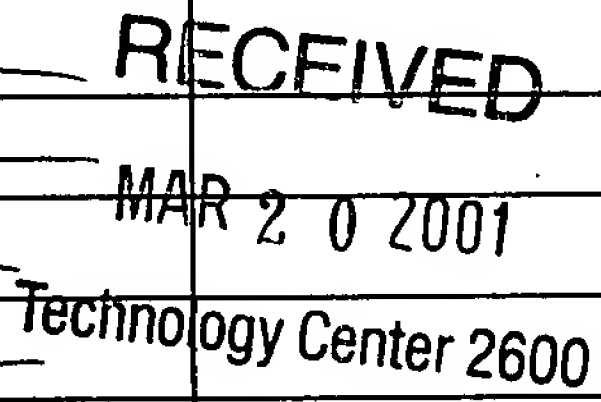
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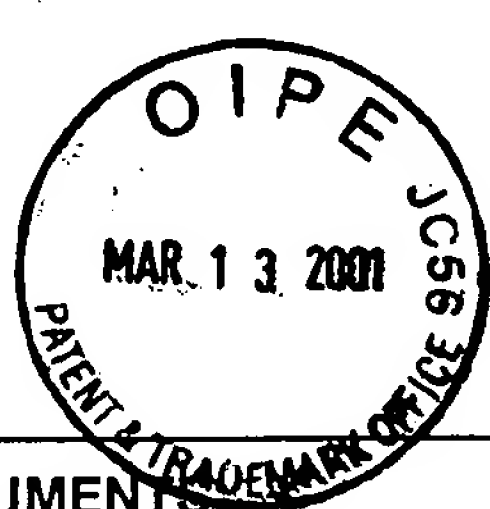
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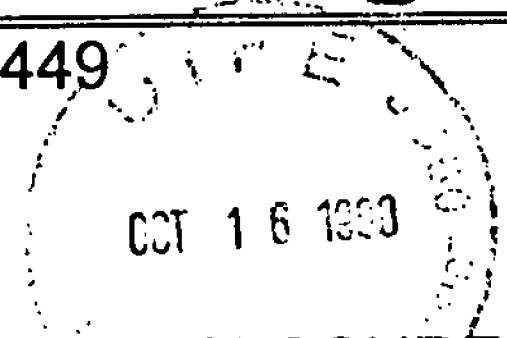

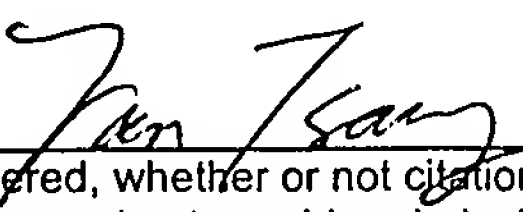
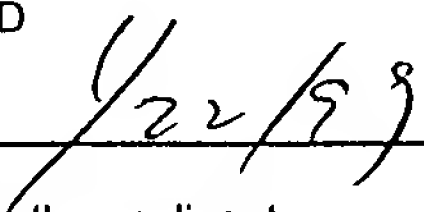
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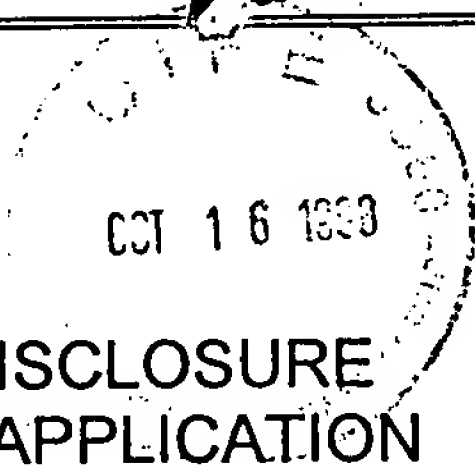
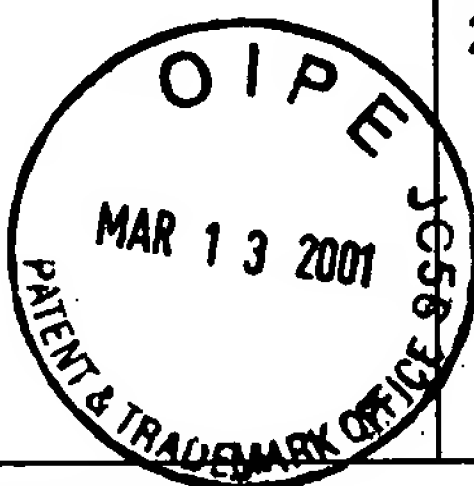
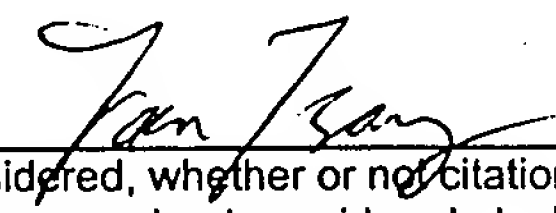
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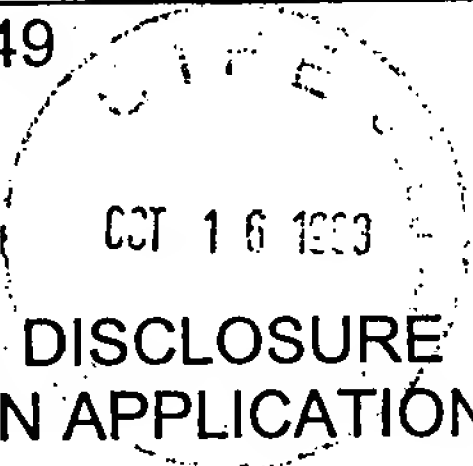
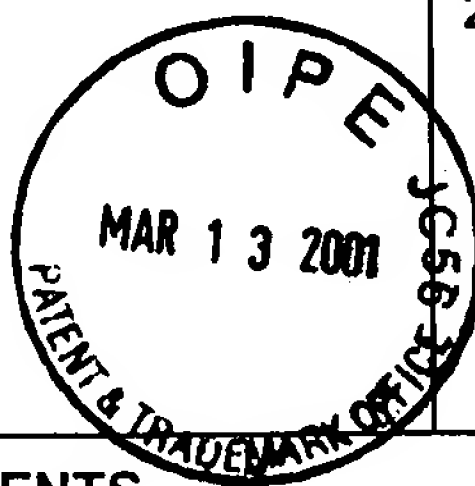
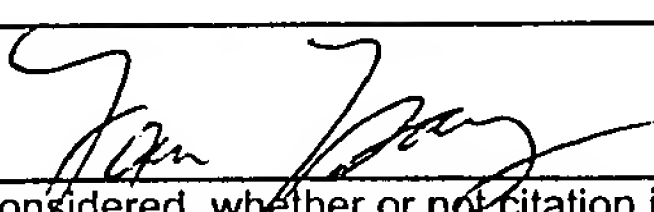
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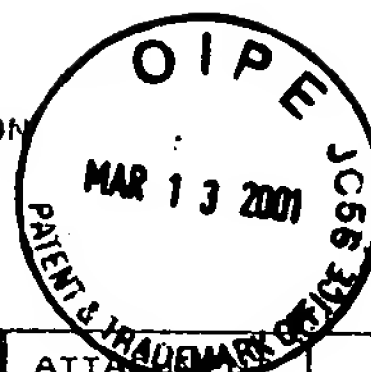
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